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For: METHOD AND KIT FOR DETECTING THE EARLY ONSET OF RENAL
TUBULAR CELL INJURY

**PROTEST FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.291; AND ALTERNATIVELY,
THIRD-PARTY CITATION OF PRIOR ART CITED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 301**

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The undersigned hereby submits the following under 37 C.F.R. 1.291 in protest against the issuance of pending claims in the above-referenced United States patent application. If the Patent Office is unwilling to enter this protest, the undersigned requests that this submission be deemed a citation of prior art in accord with 35 U.S.C. 301.

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